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Tom Dewey will speak over the Mutual System May 27, 9:30 to 10:00 P.M. from Dallas, Texas.

Senator Taft will speak over CBS June 1, 9:15 to 9:30 P.M. from Cleveland, Ohio.

Governor James, of Pennsylvania, will speak over CBS June 5, 9:15 to 9:30 P. M.
(Paid political adv)

Appomattox Plays Away This Week

Still in first place in the Skyline league, despite losing its first game of the season Sunday, the Lee Theatre baseball team has two games on foreign soil this week-end. The team plays at Piney River Saturday afternoon. Sunday afternoon the game is scheduled at Big Island.

Buena Vista took a ding-dong 12-inning battle from Appomattox here Sunday afternoon before a crowd of nearly 600. Appomattox used four pitchers and every player on the squad to play an uphill battle that barely missed bringing in the bacon. The score was tied at four-all after nine innings and Buena Vista drove in the winning tally in the 12th inning.

Appomattox smashed out a victory over Glasgow here Saturday afternoon.

Appomattox and Buena Vista are in a tie for the league leadership with seven wins and one loss each.

Camera Trips Through Park

Guided camera trips at Crater Lake National park, Oregon, are among the most popular attractions of that park. The first such trip was planned by a ranger naturalist who was an expert with the camera and who wished to share with fellow photographers some of the photographic values he knew the area possessed. Groups were taken to points of outstanding scenic beauty on the rim of the crater, in the yawning depths of which lies one of the world's most famous and lovely lakes. Three to five stops were made to permit photographic studies. A helpful feature was the exhibition of photographs taken on previous trips at these stopping places. Both good and bad results were shown and discussed. All makes of camera were employed by the group, from inexpensive box cameras to expensive, up-to-date equipment.

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Experiments in Housing
Show Remodeling Costs

If an old house needs remodeling to make it more convenient and comfortable, it may prove cheaper to wreck it and start over, if alterations affect most of the building. Recent experimental work on farmhouses by the agriculture department and the University of Wisconsin has included records of expenses for remodeling and costs for new construction. In some instances the final costs were not far apart, the bureau of agricultural chemistry and engineering suggests that careful estimates of cost for each kind of improvement be made.

Some of the Wisconsin records offer a comparison between the cost of remodeling and of building. One house that was remodeled "was in poor condition above the foundation, badly planned, and too small. The basement walls were good, but it was necessary to add to the basement and put in some new walls. The heating system was not replaced."

The other house was built new to replace one that burned. The foundation was good but was enlarged as in the remodeled house. Other material was new and the house was built to the owner's plan.

Costs for remodeling amounted to 21 cents a cubic foot, including the basement and foundations cost 20 cents a cubic foot. There are advantages on both sides. In a new house the owner is likely to get more nearly what he wants in convenience and comfort. On the other hand, an old house may be of particularly good construction and in addition there is frequently a sentimental value in saving the old house that would outweigh a little additional cost.

Aerial War With Insects
Being Fought by Science

The United States is carrying on an aerial war less spectacular than Europe's, but vitally important to this country's welfare.

Government planes have captured thousands of "enemies" at twenty three miles off the ground. These "enemies" and their kind annually cause millions of dollars' damage to growing crops.

The agriculture department has a fleet of planes that searches the skies for plant pests. Some of the planes are in the air almost every day of the year trapping the pests.

From the captured insects entomologists are able to gather valuable information about habits, and particulary on the spread, of some of the destructive crop pests.

Many insects fly long distances and thus spread infestation over large areas. Others soar high and then let the prevailing wind carry them. By learning their direction and approximate number, the department is able to chart their spread and take action against them in new areas.

Hedge Aids Home Appearance

The privacy and tranquility the appearance of a home may be improved by a wall or fence along the lot lines or by a hedge. This improvement is relatively inexpensive. The kind of enclosure to use can be determined by the type of architecture of the house. Colonial cottages and frame houses in general call for a white picket fence or neatly clipped hedge. The fences may be selected from many styles ranging from the least expensive type of plain flat palings to the more ornate style with rounded pickets and fanlight gate. Brick dwellings of Georgian architecture are best framed by masonry walls. These may be any height desired, according to conditions. Spanish or Mediterranean homes are best complemented by a stucco wall, although hedges of various types are used effectively.

Over-Size Cartons

The new food, drug, and cosmetics act should result in considerable conservation of cardboard that has been misused in over-size cartons and containers. One of the commonest examples of this form of deception has been 10-cent tubes of tooth paste, sold singly in cartons large enough so that two tubes would have space to rattle around in one of the boxes. Other examples of similar frauds are face creams packed in opaque glass jars that allowed far more glass than cream, and ground spices sold in sifter-top boxes with not much more than enough spice to cover the bottom of the can. Under the new law the deceptive containers will have to be changed to bear some reasonable relation to the contents. As current stocks are sold out, they will have to be replaced with products in containers less deceptive to the eye.

Stopping the Mails

Did you ever mail a letter and then wish you hadn't? Don't expect to wait at the corner box and ask the mail collector to hand it over. He won't. The proper method is to notify the local post office, and it will take the proper steps, even intercept the letter at the railroad station. In New York, such crises are referred to the Classification section, which gets from one to five requests a day to intercept letters. It usually overtakes the letter at the main post office or at the railroad station. If it already is on its way out of town, the sender must pay for a telegram to the post office at the destination.

Results of WPA Projects Are Cited

Over 100 people attended the banquet here Monday night observing WPA activity in Appomattox county. The banquet was served as a "dutch treat" affair in the school cafeteria, by the Appomattox P.T.A. Mrs. Mildred Alvis arranged an informative program for the occasion, featuring presentation of a number of WPA achievements. Calvin H. Robinson was toastmaster, and talks were made by Miss Violet Ramsey on WPA library work, by J. A. Burke on the "WPA and the sponsor; by Mayor C. S. McDearmon, and Mrs. Alvis. Entertainment numbers were rendered by Walter J. Payne, Jr., Miss Nellie Turnes, the high school orchestra and a quartet directed and led by Moses P. Walch.

Mr. Burke, in his address, cited some of the WPA accomplishments in Appomattox county. He stated that the average monthly earnings of WPA workers in the county had been $35.87; that 2,088 quarts of food had been canned; housekeeping aid service rendered to 909; that 145 illiterates had been taught to read and write; that 57,412 school lunches had been served; that 3010 books had been catalogued and 2,295 books had been renovated; that 1541 mens garments had been made, 2661 women's garments, 5603 children's garments, 1665 infants garments and 2065 miscellaneous garments had been made; that 229 had been enrolled in recreation classes and 796 in education classes.

'Real' Cheddar Cheese
Originated in England

The natives of the little Somerset village of Cheddar, England, are very jealous of their reputation of making what they call the "real" Cheddar. They complain bitterly that the cheesemakers of the United States, Australia, and Canada have copied their product and that each of these countries now claim it as their own although it was produced in Somerset 800 years ago and was patronized by King John when on his hunting expeditions. They also claim that "real" Cheddar can only be produced in that district owing to the sweet limestone pastures, their finer grasses and clovers, and springs of pure water."

Yet strange to say, the first prizes for Cheddar at the London and other dairy shows generally find their way north of the Tweed, hundreds of miles away from Cheddar. However, the Cheddar people have one consolation, they can still boast that in the neighboring (village or) city of Wells at the United Dairies cheese factory is situated the largest cheese-maturing chamber in the world, which has a capacity of 100,000 cheeses, and there it is a common sight to see as many as 70,000 to 80,000 cheeses at one time.

Senator Byrd urges financial preparedness.

Madame Lupescu reported on way to America from Rumania.

Mechanical Mutt

Elektro, the mechanical man, and Sparko, the mechanical dog, get together in New York, where they are on display at the fair. Sparko barks, wags his tail and sits up. Elektro is equally versatile.

Urges Co-operation

Greater co-operation between state and federal social agencies to lessen the economic problem was urged recently by Secretary of Labor Frances Perkins before the LaFollette committee which has Washington.

Space Required for Plants

The number of plants required for planting any given area may be approximately determined on the basis of a plant to every square foot of area. Since more grow more than this while others require less; the average, therefore, will about even up. Taking a border that is 20 feet long by 4 feet wide, for instance, and in the time to come to say that 80 plants will be needed to fill it, this being the number of square feet in the area. Thus, if one has 10 kinds of flowers, you may provide eight of each kind. This will plant larger sections of some than of others, since some require more space and others less. If a larger proportion of some favorite is desired, plan on many less of one as you do of the other. A dozen foxgloves, for instance, to 4 dayliles, or from one to 6 irises, is a fair way of giving every plant a chance.

Pectin From Sweet Potatoes

If the method of making it "jells" economically, pectin from sweet potatoes may be on the market one of these days. Chemists have long known that the sweet potato contains about 2 per cent of pectin, along with its 20 per cent of starch, but there were no practical possibilities in the extraction of this dab of material until the development of a feasible process of making a white starch from the sweet potato put most of the pectin in the byproduct pulp. The present commercial sources of pectin are also byproducts—apple pomace at the vinegar factories and citrus peel at the juice and fruit canning plants. Pectin from beet pulp—also a byproduct—has comparatively low jellying power.

Laminated Building Arch

Although European builders for the last 30 or 40 years have made use of the glued laminated wooden arch for supporting the roofs of large buildings, this device is only beginning to be made use of in this country. The glued, laminated arch is constructed by bending a one-inch board into a curve and then bending and gluing other similar boards to it, lengthwise and one by one, by means of pressure applied with clamps. These built-up wooden arches are being used in spans of 100 feet or more. The arches are capable of being built up to larger cross sections and greater lengths than usually are employed in wood construction and make possible the utilization of material that is too small to be structurally useful otherwise. Even such structures as vehicular bridges have been constructed with this type of arch for support.

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Members of the U.D.C. are requested to bring flowers for use in decorating the graves and in honoring the veterans. Mrs. S.M. Thornton is chairman of transportation. Buses will park in front of the high school to carry passengers to the exercises.

Ball Team Signs Star Pitcher; Holds To League Lead

The Lee Theatre baseball team, Appomattox's league-leading team in the Skyline League, plays in Bedford this Saturday and returns to Appomattox for a game Sunday at 3:15 P.M. with the strong Craddock-Terry team of Lynchburg.

Sunday's game with Craddock-Terry is one of the most important games of the season, declares John C. Caldwell, Lee Theatre manager. Craddock-Terry is just two games behind Appomattox and the Buena Vista Volunteers, co-leaders of the league lead. It is expected that Nurney Bond will do the pitching Sunday for Craddock-Terry. Bond has won all four games he has twirled thus far, and is the only pitcher in the league having defeated Buena Vista, having defeated them 6 to 0.

Mr. Caldwell today announced that he has just signed John Willey, star pitcher of the state champion University of Virginia baseball team to pitch for Appomattox. Willey is a right-hander, hailing from the Eastern Shore, who won five games and lost none for the University of Virginia this season. Among his victories was a 5 to 4 pitchers battle against the University of Richmond's greater Porter Vaughan, who has signed a contract with the Philadelphia Athletics calling for a bonus of $8,000 and a salary of $300 per month. This was the game that decided the state college championship.

It is not definite whether Willey will see action for Appomattox this week-end, but he Manager Caldwell went to Charlottesville Tuesday and returned with his signed contract.

It has also been announced that "Buddy" Fielder, first baseman who played last year for Bluefield in the Blue Stats League, a faster circuit than then the Skyline league, has been signed to play for Appomattox after this week-end.

These moves to strengthen the lineup come as a desperate battle is being waged between Appomattox and Buena Vista for the league lead, with Craddock-Terry and Altavista awaiting an opportunity to ease into first place should either of them fall off from the dazzling pace they have set so far. In winning nine of its first ten games Appomattox has a team batting average of .312, and has averaged eight runs per game.

Appomattox won both of its games last week-end, both played away from home, Billy DeFord limited Piney River to five hits Saturday, as Appomattox won 6 to 0. Sunday Appomattox defeated Big Island 6 to 2 behind the twirling of Bo Stanley. Junior Beard was called in to pitch for Appomattox in the ninth inning to head off a Big Island rally, striking out the final batter.

SKYLINE LEAGUE
STANDING OF TEAMS

	Won	Lost	Per
Appomattox	9	1	900
Buena Vista	7	1	700
Altavista	7	3	700
Craddock-Terry	5	5	500
Glasgow	4	6	400
Brookneal	4	6	400
Hampton L.	3	7	300
Piedmont	2	8	200
Big Island	0	10	000
Piney River			

Games Saturday

Big Island at Buena Vista
Glasgow at Piney River
Appomattox at Hampton (Bedford)
Brookneal at Craddock-Terry
Piedmont at Altavista.

BATTING AVERAGES

	AB	H	Ave
Rosser	45	18	400
St. Clair	21	12	387
Overman	16	6	375
Spencer	32	8	363
Robinson	26	9	346
Ewers	32	10	312
Harvey	40	12	300
Wilkerson	10	3	300
Hudson	38	11	289
Lefkwich	28	8	286
Stanley	12	3	250
Mitchell	30	7	233
Minnick	14	3	214
DeFord	8	0	000
Team batting average			312

British claim 1500 German planes lost since start of war.

Britishexamines possibility of an invasion from direction of Ireland.

Send us local news items.

Appomattox needs boosters.

Brooklyn takes over lead in the national league.

United States to launch two large battleships this summer.

He is a member of the Phi Beta Kappa and Omricon Delta Kappa honorary fraternities and the Sigma Chi social fraternity.

Memorial Day Program Sunday Afternoon At Confederate Cemetery

Memorial Day will be officially observed in Appomattox on Sunday, June 2, at 3 o'clock, when the annual program of the United Daughters of the Confederacy will be presented at the Confederate Cemetery at the Surrender Grounds. Miss M. Anna Jones, U.D.C. president, today announced the program for the observance. Addressees by R. B. Hudgins, county agent, and by Mr. Herbert A. Gurney, National Park Service official in charge of the reservation of the Surrender Grounds, will feature the program, which is as follows:

Chairman, Alfred O'Brien;

U.D.C. ritual and fine salues.

Decoration of graves, by Children of the Confederacy;

COUNTY CONSERVATION COMMITTEE MEETS JUNE 4

The Appomattox county agricultural conservation committee, of which J.P. Paulette is chairman, will meet at the county agent's office at 9 A.M. on the first Tuesday in each month. The June meeting will be held June 4.

Allies surprised by the size and fighting ability of huge 8...ton German tanks.

State Democratic convention will meet June 14 in Roanoke.

Appomattox County 4-H Club Council

Thirteen club members and leaders of the 4-H Clubs of Appomattox attended the 4-H Club county council meeting Saturday afternoon at Appomattox in the office of Miss Ella Smith, home demonstration agent.

Roy Moon, president, called the meeting to order. Mr. Blair, assistant county agent, outlined the business for the meeting.

The council voted to have a Junior and a Senior Correct Dress contest together with the rally-day program at the Appomattox high school Saturday, June 15th. The program will be from 3:30 to 5:00 P.M. It will close with a picnic supper. All 4-H Club members and their parents are urged to attend.

The Junior boy and Junior girl who win in the contest here will be sent to Hampden-Sydney. The Senior boy and Senior girl winners will be sent to Blacksburg.

The council also voted to send the chairman and secretary of the county council to Blacksburg to the State Short Course.

The following committee was appointed to make plans for Achievement Program in October:

Chairman, Miss Vivian Clarke; Ben Wheeler, Elizabeth Caldwell and Helen Martin.

Elvin Caldwell, ex-president of the county council presented to Miss Vivian Clarke, a lovely white hand bag, a gift from the county 4-H club council in appreciation for her loyalty and help to the council.

—By Elaine Phelps, acting reporter.

Robinson New Editor of Party Publication

Calvin H. Robinson, publisher of the Times Virginian, has been named editor-in-chief of the Virigia Young Democratic Clubs of Virginia. Mr. Robinson will assume the editorship with the September issue, succeeding Charles R. Fenwick, of Arlington.

One monthly magazine of the organization will be published from Richmond after September 1, but Mr. Robinson stated that his duties with the magazine would in no way interfere with his publication of the Times-Virginian. Associate editors of the Virginia Young Democrats will be Miss Genevieve Borgess, of Richmond, and Lewis A. MacMurran, of Newport News. John A. Currie, of Richmond, will be business manager.

The magazine has a circulation of 12,000 copies per month and is at present published at Falls Church.

Mr. Robinson also announced this week that he would not be a candidate for re-election as vice-president of the Young Democratic Clubs of Virginia. His term in that office expires in August. Announced candidates for the state presidency of the Young Democrats include Franklin Daniel, of Lynchburg, and John Goldsmith, of Radford.

RURITAN MEETING

The June meeting of the Appomattox Ruritan Club will be held on Tuesday night of next week.

BUCKINGHAM EXERCISES

Memorial Day exercises are being held at 11 A.M. today at Buckingham. Included in the list of speakers is Appomattox county agent, R. B. Hudgins. Several from here are attending.

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Democratic Voters Have Mass Meeting Here on Saturday

The Democratic voters of Appomattox county will meet here, at the court house Saturday, at 3 P.M., and will select delegates to attend the State Democratic convention in Roanoke on June 14. The meeting was called by W. M. Abbitt, county Democratic chairman.

Appomattox is entitled to fourteen votes at the state convention, but as is certain that more than fourteen delegates will be named, and that possibly forty-two will be named, with one-third vote each, but with the delegation bound by the unit to vote as a bloc.

Chief concern of those planning to attend the state convention does not concern who the convention will endorse for the Democratic presidential nomniation or who will be giving attention as a candidate for governor next year. The chief concern is rather where the Appomattox delegation will find quarters after it gets to Roanoke, as the latest reports from Roanoke is that all hotels have all capacity reservations. Hotel Roanoke, the convention hotel, was booked to capacity over a month ago, and since then other Roanoke hotels have been flooded with frantic appeals for quarters.

Local delegates will be interested in the convention caucus for the Fourth District, when delegates to the national convention of the party in Philadelphia will be chosen. The district will have two votes in the national convention, it is understood, but will probably name four delegates with one-half vote each.

Appomattox will back state senator Charles E. Moses as a delegate to the national convention, and it is presumed that he will have the backing of all the delegations from this end of the district. It is also reported that state senator Robert K. Brock, of Farmville is a candidate as a delegate and from Chase City come word that Shelton H. Short, Jr., will be Mecklenburg county's candidate. Four years ago, Joel W. Flood was a delegate to the national convention and the district caucus surprised each delegate to name his own alternate.

All those interested Democratic voters are invited to attend the mass meeting here Saturday.

MRS MARSHALL'S CLASS SENT TRAVEL LETTERS

A group of letters describing places of interest in this section were sent to "Tim Tibole," world traveler, by pupils of Mrs. Louise Marshall's grade room at the Appomattox high school. Letters were sent by: Josephine Reid, Elizabeth Jamerson, Ruby Lucado, Mary Spriggle; LaVerne Doss, Nelwyn O'Brien and Elsie Thornhill. A book, entitled "Life in Mexico" was sent to Mrs. Marshall's class as a result.

SQUARE DANCE

There will be a square dance at Sears, at Appomattox, every Saturday night, from 8:30 to 12:00. Sponsored by Allen Gardner.

Governments increases funds for loans on major crops.

We welcome local news items.

Boost your home community.

Appomattox merchants will gladly handle your country produce.

Premier Mussolini Views Italy's Defense Measures

Premier Benito Mussolini of Italy, question mark in European warfare, views a formidable row of anti-aircraft guns located at Neptune Beach, near Rome. Mussolini repeatedly has warned his nation to be ready for war. Italy, herself, possesses an estimated total of 3,500 fighting planes, 1,000 of which are medium and heavy bombers.

$1,000 Goal Set For Red Cross Drive in County

Great Need For War Relief Work Is Explained

Leaders Urge Aid

A good beginning is reported this week in the Red Cross War Relief Campaign in Appomattox county. Officially launched in the county last week, the appeal is being presented through every church in the county as well as through a general call.

Rev. L. C. Shearer, chairman of the campaign, has expressed gratification for the way in which workers here are cooperating. While a complete report on the first week's returns is not yet available, Mr. Shearer stated that several churches have already made substancial reports as a result of the appeal last Sunday.

Mr. Shearer yesterday renewed his appeal to the people of the county for prompt and generous contributions. In this connection, he released for publication as telegram just received from Norman H. Davis, National Red Cross Chairman, as follows: "When American Red Cross asked minimum War Relief Fund of $10,000,000 no one could foresee that in two short weeks greatest tragedy in all history would take place. Impossible to describe pitiful plight of millions of refugees in France. Sick, wounded, hungry and homeless, they cry out to us for help. Will need much more than ten million dollars ..... in fact only limitation should be the maximum generosity of American people."

The goal of the local chapter is $1,000. Contributions may be made through local church committees, through either of the banks in Appomattox, or direct to Rev. L. C. Shearer, Chairman, Appomattox, Va. It is also announced that contributions in the Pamplin area may be left in Pamplin with Mr. T. C. Pigeon at Ligon's store or with Rev. W. M. Black.

Mr. Shearer has also called attention to a report from Mr. Wayne Taylor, who is in charge of American Red Cross relief headquarters in Paris, stating that "all the refugees are absolutely destitute, many of them are sick and wounded, and many have been forced to leave members of their families along the roadside in their flight." In the same announcement it was stated that $500,000 has been cabled to Paris, to be used in meeting "appalling needs of 5,000,000 refugees fleeing from battle zones into southeastern France," with more assistance to be sent as soon as possible.

Local Leaders Endorse Drive

Meanwhile many leaders in Appomattox county have joined in supporting the local campaign. Among these is Don Moses, chairman of the county Board of supervisors, who said this week: "We find the Red Cross present whenever calamity befalls people. Let us measure our gifts only by our ability to give."

Another statement was that of Mayor C. S. McDermon, of the town of Appomattox, who said: "I take this opportunity to express my personal endorsement of the Red Cross Relief Campaign, and to express the hope that every citizen will rally to the support of this undertaking."

Another voice, heard in support of the campaign was that of Senator Charles T. Moses, who stated that the effort had his hearty approval, and expressed the hope that it would meet with widespread success.

At the same time reports from churches throughout the county indicated that committees were being appointed, and many ministers and Sunday School superintendents have pledged their active co-operation.

CAA to begin training 50,000 civilian pilots.

Winning baseball being played by Appomattox team in the Skyline League.

Germans criticize Allied treatment of Nazi prisoners and announce retaliation.

Investigate rumor that certain of the Latin-American countries may be lending aid to German "fifth-columnists."

Ireland puts its army on a war footing, aimed at preventing German occupation as a means of attacking England.

Henry Ford claims that the U.S. can build huge fleet of planes.

Gardens looking better after the rains of last week.